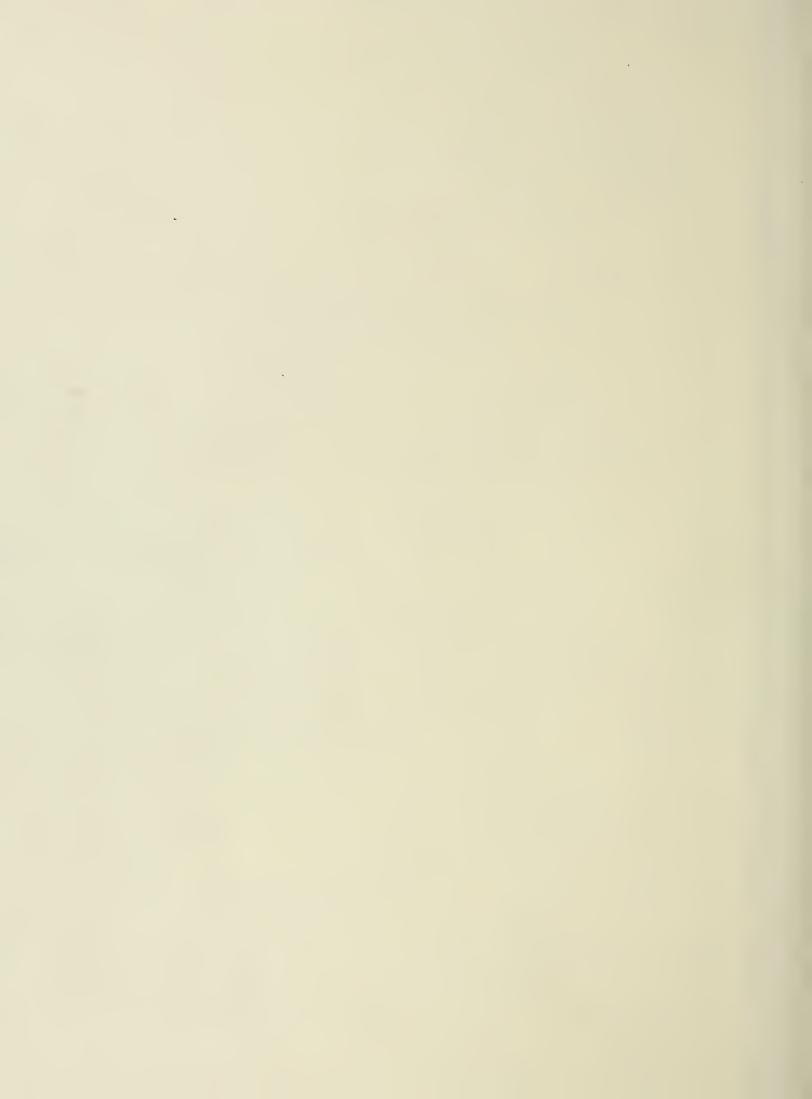




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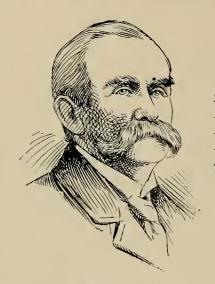


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BEFORE and AFTER the GREAT FIRE of JUNE 19, 1900

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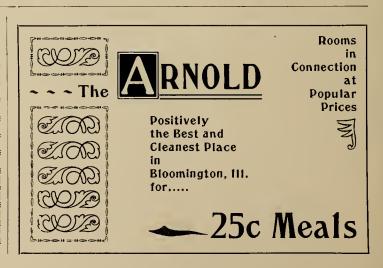
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On the morning of June 19, 1900, within a brief space of eight hours time, the fair city of Bloomington, Illinois, lost the most attractive part of the business portion of the city, destroying over two million dollars' worth of real estate and personal property. The fire started at about twelve o'clock, on the 18th day of June, in the Model Laundry, on east Monroe street, and continued until about eight o'clock the following morning, extending three blocks west and two south. The following list of losses will give a good idea of the extent of the fire.

Damage.	Insurance.	Loss.	Damage,	Insurance.	Loss.
Model, Laundry Building, \$10,000	\$4,000	\$6,000	GRIESHEIM BUILDING.—Continued.		
Owned by Evans Bros. Model Laundry Company 13,000	4,900	8,100	W. B. Carlock 3,000	500	2,500
B. S. GREEN COMPANY BUILDING 20,000	10,000	10,000	Christian Science 200		200
B. S. Green Company 60,000	45,000	15,000	Mrs. Prince 75		75
SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH .	43,000	15,000	Florence Schneider 75		75
R. F. EVANS BUILDING 500	500		A. E. DeMange 3,000	500	2,500
GEO, BRAND BUIDLING	10,500	12,000	J. E. Hoffman 300		300
Geo. Brand & Co	12,000	20,500	A. M. Duff		400
L. H. WELDON BUILDING 9.000	7,800	1,200	R. J. Otto 75		75
	,	6,500	E. E. Donnelly 1,600	700	900
GRAND LEADER BUILDING 12,000 R. F. & W. L. Evans.	5,500	0,200	Ewing, Wight & Ewing 3,000	500	2,500
Grand Leader 28,000	17,800	10,200	Dr. W. E. Guthrie 2,500	800	1,700
THE THOMPSON COMPANY BUILDING 10,000	3,000	7,000	Dr. Fulwiler 1,200	300	900
Arthur Heater.			Dr. Harry Stevenson, 900		900
The Thompson Company 9,000	6,000	3,000	Henry Throbro 200		200
COOPER, JACKMAN & Co. BUILDING . 10,000 McGregor Estate.	2,500	7,500	T. F. & T. W. Tipton 12,000		12,000 300
Squire Hendryx 1,000		1,000	J. J. Thompson 300		300 75
James Herron		200	Lincoln League		
James Merwin 200		200	Viney & Storey 225	1 100	225
Cooper, Jackman & Co 16,000	8,000	8,000	Welty & Sterling 1,800	1,100	700
Geo. D. Harding 750	495	255	Homer Hall 800		800
MILLER HARDWARE BUILDING 10,000	4,000	6,000	Wave Miller		500 50
Jeff Burke.	0.000	5.000	J. Wallow.		500
Z. T. Miller & Sons 15,000	9,800	5,200	Transfer to the contract of th	150	1,550
DURLEY BUILDING	35,000	7,000	A. Zick	500	24,500
Pixley & Co	29,500	6,000	stock, furniture, books with		
GRIESHEIM BUILDING	61,000	24,000	all accounts, subscription list with \$17,000 in unpaid sub-		
Griesheim & Son	29,000	6,000	subscriptions. They expect		
E. Brock 800		800	to be able to collect from their		
Dr. C. H. Beadles 400	200	200	account so their loss will be		
Bloomington Electric Light			reduced to \$10,000 or \$12,000.		650
Company 6,000		6,000	Will. Ettirk, Barber		150
Dr. Bishop 500		500	W. H. Gardier & Sommer	1,000	1,500
Dr. J. H. Criegler 2,000	500	1,500	John A. Fulwiler 2,500	1,000	200
Chas. J. Cole 1,000		1,000	Fry & Wycoff		450
Crescent Grain Company 300		300	Dr. J. H. Fenelon 450		300
Dr. E. B. Coen	400	800	Miss E. E. Fisher 300	1.000	4,000
Len H. Collins 500		500	Lillard & Williams 5,000	1,000	
Chas. L. Capen	500	1,500	Dr. E. Mammen 1,500	500	1,000



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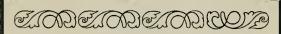
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Damage	, Insurance.	Loss.	Mrs. Merrick Building 12,000	surance. 6,000	Loss. 6,000
GRIESHEIM BUILDING.—Continued.			Corn Belt Bank 1,500	800	700
Miner & O'Connell 1,80	0	1,800		500	2,700
Mutual Life Insurance Co 15	0	150		1,000	2,000
Dr. Chas. Morseman 2,00	0	2,000	Trowbridge, Fleming & Bohrer. 3,000 B. McCann	1,000	300
Dr. A. W. Myers 1,00	0	1,000			300
McLean County Telephone Co 1,00	0	1,000	G. H. READ BUILDING 7,000 /	19,000	12,000
Dr. C. M. Noble 10	0	100	G. H. Read Stock	7 000	9 000
New York Life 25	0	250	ODD FFLLOWS BUILDING 15,000	7,000	8,000
Dr. Nusbaum 2,00	0	2,000	W. E. Klopp & Co	5,000	5,000
Dr. Rogers 1,50	0	1,500	Remembrance Lodge I.O.O.F. 77 3,000	1,000	2,000
H. H. Newell	0 300	650	I.O.O.F. Lodge, 265 1,000		1,000
A. L. Pillsbury 60	0 400	200	Jesse Fell Lodge, K. of P 1,000		1,000
Frank Parritt 19,00	0 9,000	10,000	Wodern Woodmen, No. 110 175		175
Potter & Young		1,000	Post L, T. P. A 20		20
Rowell, Neville & Lindley 2,50		1,500	B. of R. T 100		100
	0	50	NATIONAL STATE BANK BUILDING 21,000	14,000	7,000
Dr. L. & Geo. R. Smith 1,00		1,000	Livingston Estate. National State Bank 2,000	1,000	1,000
Dr. J. Whitefield Smith 1,00		650	Sample & Morrisey, Fifer &	1 ,	1,000
Dr. Hindman 70		700	Barry 6,000	1,500	4,500
H. M. Marian		450	R. Lederer 3,200	1,000	2,200
Dr. Kunkler 50		500	EAGLE BLOCK	6,000	24,000
Young & Potter		1,000	Mrs. Merrick	,	- 7,
		800	F. S. Phoenix 400		400
Common weather than the contract of the contra		500	James Melluish 1,800		1,800
Tened Marie Commission		9,000	A. Brokaw, Barn 1,500		1,500
COLE BUILDING		14,000	Stewart & Lindley 150		150
Cole Bros., Dry Goods 50,00			JAMES STEVENSON BUILDING 50		50
B. M. Kuhn		5;000	CHAS. SPRINGBAUM BUILDING 421	421	
Chas. M. Pierce		1,000	J. N. Long 500		500
Dr. J. Little		800	I. H. Johnson Building 750	750	
Dr. Hull		1,300	Geo. DuNah 375	125	250
Dr. A. Fox		1,500	FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING 800		800
Dr. Lockett		1,000	I. LIVINGSTON BUILDING 250	250	
Bloomington Toilet Supply Co., 55		550	GEO. HANNA BUILDING 500	500	
Thompson & Hays 60	0 272	328	Spafford & Cable 50		50
James Loar 1,00	0	1,000	H. C. Wagner 150	62	88
Dr. B. M. Vandervoort 60	00	600	Lyman Graham Building 14,000	4,600	9,400
Dr. F. C. Vandervoort 60	0 200	400	McLean County Coal Co 1,500		1,500
Dr. Bonnett	0	350	S. Getty		400
F. O. Lash 20	4.75 204.7	5	M. Sans Building 10,000	3,000	7,000
Dr. Chapin 1 20	0 300	900	M. Sans	4,000	3,000
Merchant's Nat. Pro. Assn 18,00		18,000	Dr. Schroeder Building	,,	-,
Myer & Wochner Building 14,00	0 8,000	6,000	and personal property 20,000	5,000	15,000
Ed Fahey 6,00	3,000	3,000		C.,	20,000
Louis Fitzhenry 1,00		1,000	G. Higgard Bolds		3,000
Julius Freeman	0	200	O. Helbig I ersonal I in a	500	1,500
John A. Jones 50	00	500	L'eopie à reseautaire	600	1,400
GEO. P. DAVIS BUILDING 9,00	6,700	2,300	114163 1431111	(1111)	500
DeMolay Band 25		250	11. M. Schseney	1,500	500
Fred T. Ashton 50		500	John Borst	300	200
J. C. Phillips 9,00		2,500	Geo. Ridge	800	1,200
Fred Knorr		400	A. Guthrie 1,500	1.000	500
John Stapleton		2,000	John R. Hill 1,000	350 200	650 300
John Supreconn		-,	E. M. Hamilton 500	200	300

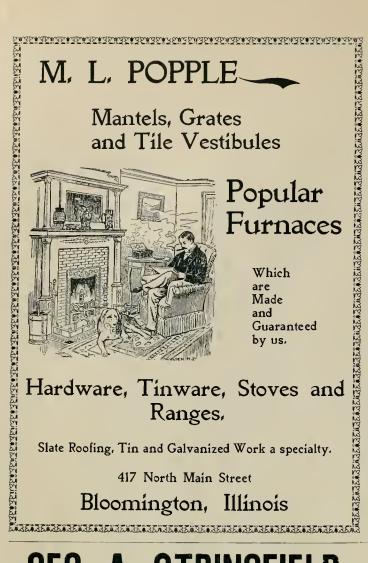
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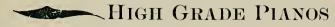
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Damage,	Insurance,	Loss.	Damage.	Insurance.	
J. W. Evans Estate Building 20,000	5,000	15,000	WINDSOR HOTEL BUILDING 50,000	8,000	Loss, 42,000
R. C. Rogers	4,500	2,000	Funk, Hanna & Weldon	5,	+ 2 ,000
Corn Belt Drug Co 8,000	3,000	5,000	Kohler Brothers 7,000	3,725	3,275
C. W. KLEMM BUILDING 25,000	15,000	10,000	A. W. Kohler 650		650
C. W. Klemm stock	100,000	35,000	Luke Kohler 1'300	300	1,000
THOMPSON BUILDING 9,000	5,000	4,000	George Wehran 500	500	
Joseph Barnes 1,500	500	1,000	Columbian Knights 400		400
J. C Coblentz	5,500	6,500	Buss Line 100		100
A. M. Kitchell	4,000	1.000	Dr. Orner 1,000		1.000
MARBLE BUILDING 9,000	5,410	3,590	Thomas Reed 500		500
New York Store 39,000	25,000	14,000	Wilcox Bros 50,000	50,000	
Dr. Rembe	500	2,000	J. T. Henderson 450		450
Dr. Marsh 2,000		2,000	W. C. Mahaffey Barn 5,000	3,200	1,800
Mrs. Braley Building 10,000	2,000	8,000	W. C. Mahaffey 400	350	50
Schneider Shoe Co	7,000	6,000	BRUNER BUILDING 1,500	1,500	
STEPHEN SMITH BUILDING	• • •	3.000	Ozier & Co 2,500	1,000	1,500
and stock 50,000	35,000	15,000	Home Telephone Co 11,000	600	10,400
Dr. Campbell 1,000		1,000	J. W. Riggs Building 10,000	5,000	5,000
W. P. Bolles 7,000	5,500	1,500	Tony Bethea 3,000	1,000	2,000
PHOENIX HOTEL BUILDING			Mrs. Braley Building 12,000	2,000	10,000
and furniture, O. Helbig 20,000		20,000	Green Drug Co 7,800	5,000	2,800
OTTO LIPP BUILDING 5,000	3,500	1,500	H. H. Green, Jewelry 10,000	4,000	6,000
Otto Lipp	1,500	500	A. M. Marton 4,500	1,000	3,500
BELLE PLUMB BUILDING			E O'Connor 100 Wm. Kleinau 6,500	2 222	100
and stock 8,500	4,345	4,154	Wm. Kleinau 6,500 Robinson & Sutherland 1,794	3,000 1,200	3,500
Hudson Burr Building 4,500	3,000	1,500	WITHERS ESTATE BUILDING 12,000	5,000	594
Cunningham & Co 600	400	200	Boston Store 8,000	7,053	7,000
Keystone Club 500		500	C. E. Jones	500	947
Boston Steam Dye Works 1,500	500	1,000	Mrs. Stipp Building	1,700	200
SAM THOMPSON, BUILDING 4,500		2,500	Seibert, Good & Co 9,000		300
Free Poloclynic 2,000		2,000	G. A. Ensenberger Building 325	7,300 325	1,700
CHRIS FREEVORT BUILDING 10,000	7,000	3,000	G. A. Ensenberger Stock 325		
Chris Freevort		1,000	Home Telephone Co	325	
Pelerson & Wadington 3,000	1,000	2,000	CENTRAL UNION TELEPHONE CO 12,000	600	10,400
Walter Armbruster 500		500	COURT HOUSE		12,000
Fenwick Paper Co 2,400	2,000	400			100,000
Ben Mason 800		800	LAW LIBRARY		40,000
Egan & Steward 100		100	ALBERT HOFFMAN		300
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			are unable to see.		





EVANS BUILDING.

This building had been painted two weeks with Ruchter's Fire Proof Paint and stood the test of the intense heat of the great fire.

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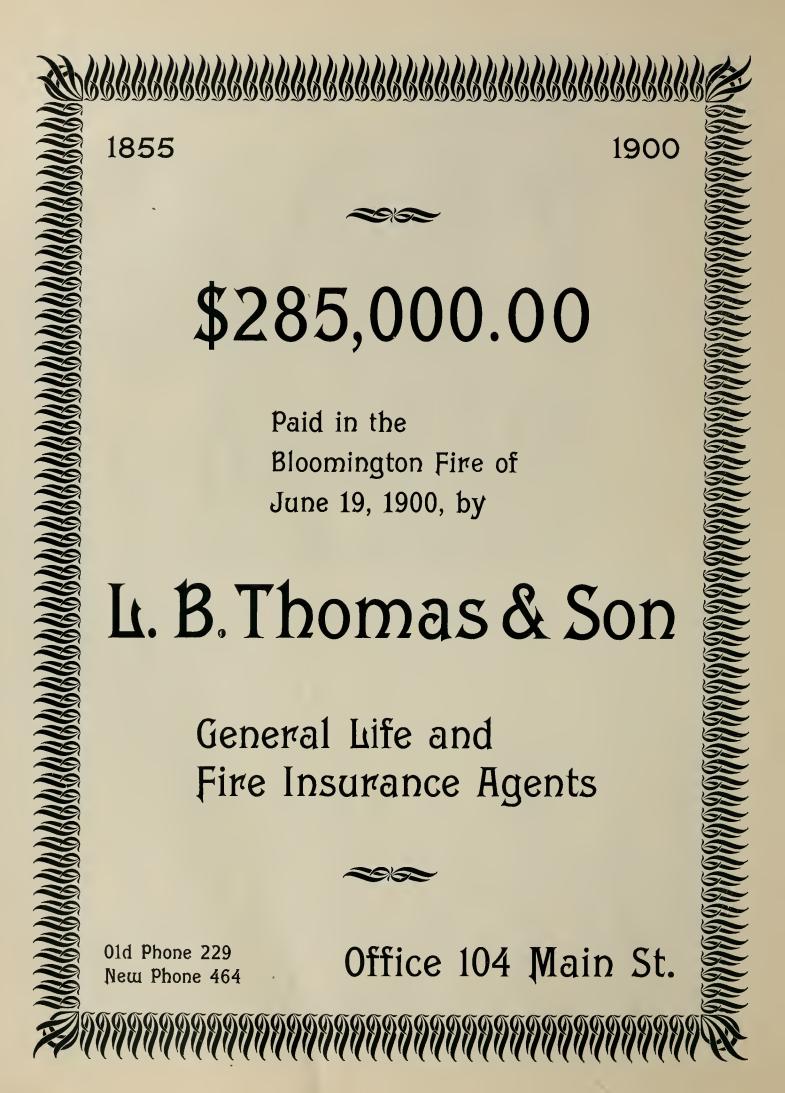
THE

MODEL

LAUNDRY

Where the fire started







EAST SIDE OF NORTH MAIN, LOOKING SOUTH FROM MONROE

Before and after the fire

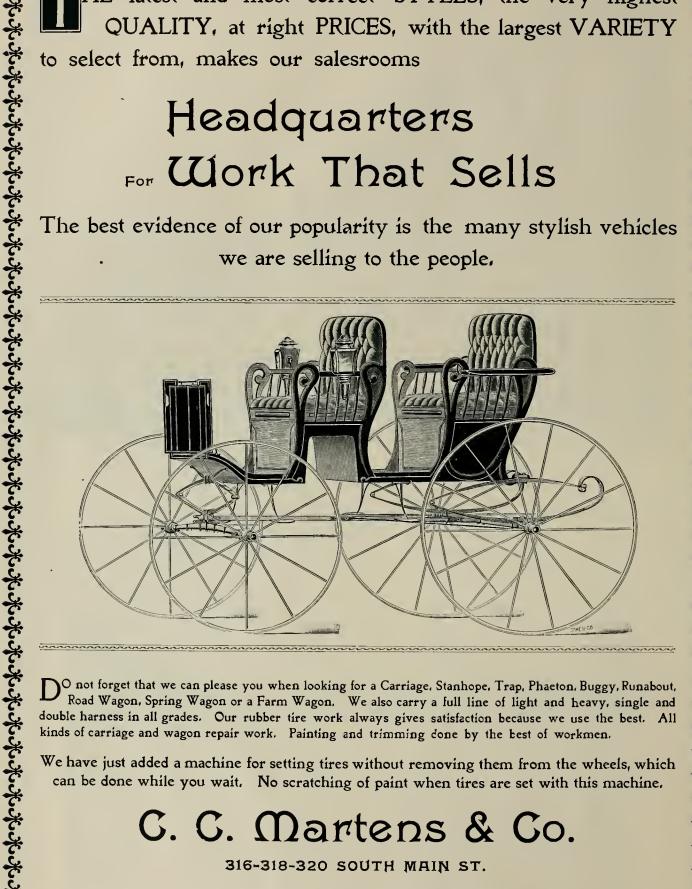


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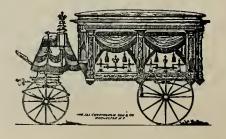
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JAMES E. FISHER

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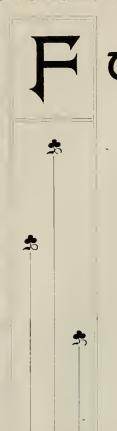


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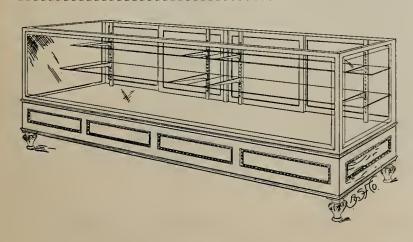
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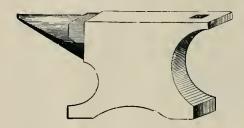
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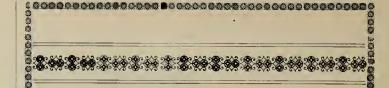
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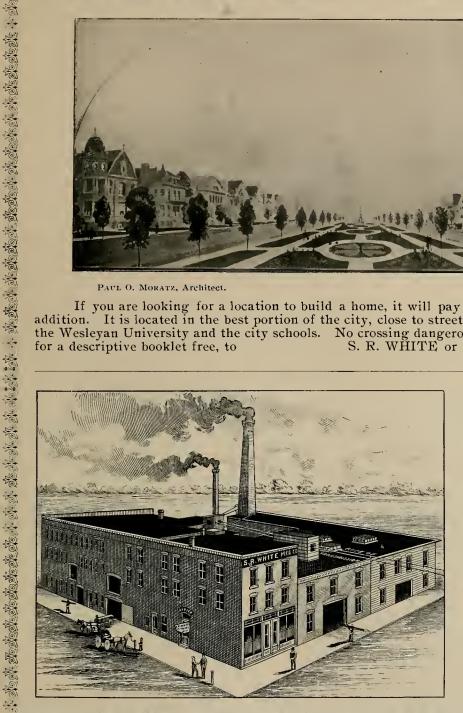
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